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From: Williams, Laura

**Sent:** Fri 9/25/2015 9:55:06 PM

Subject: Fw: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially Reimbursable)

From: Ferguson, Ralph

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 11:05 PM

To: Williams, Laura

Cc: Ostrander, David; Poetter, Joe; Ruhl, Christopher; Foster, Althea

Subject: Re: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially Reimbursable)

Hello Everyone,

I would like to close the loop on this before I depart. Who will make the determination of what is allowable and not allowable to be reimbursed?

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On Sep 19, 2015, at 10:10 AM, Williams, Laura < williams.laura@epa.gov > wrote:

From: Ruhl, Christopher

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 4:25 PM

To: Foster, Althea; Ostrander, David; Calanog, Steve; Williams, Laura

Subject: Fwd: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially

Reimbursable)

See attached.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Behler, David" < david behler@ios.doi.gov > Date: September 14, 2015 at 4:57:41 PM CDT To: "Ruhl, Christopher" < ruhl.christopher@epa.gov >

Cc: Robert Stewart < robert f stewart@ios.doi.gov >, Stephen Spencer < stephen spencer@ios.doi.gov >, Patricia Port < Patricia Port@ios.doi.gov > Subject: DOI Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities (Potentially

Reimbursable)

Dear Chris -

As we discussed, I have now compiled and consolidated the activities undertaken by DOI bureaus to assist the EPA OSC(s) on the Gold King Mine Waste Spill Response Activities that may be potentially reimbursable, for your review and consideration.

The attached file is a DRAFT document that may be revised to add additional activities as I obtain that information from DOI bureaus.

Please let me know if you have any questions or requests for more information. We understand that it is EPA's prerogative to determine what constitutes reimbursable activities for the EPA led response. I have cc: our Regional Environmental Officers who provided regional coordination.

We look forward to hearing from you what EPA's determination is, and based on those decisions, we can then take steps to document the associated reimbursable costs.

Thank you very much,

David

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